

The image is a vibrant, stylized illustration of the main character, Akame, from the anime/manga series. She has long, flowing red hair and intense purple eyes. She is wearing a white collared shirt over a dark vest and a red and black checkered skirt. Her right hand is raised to her face, with her fingers touching her cheek. The background is a soft, glowing pink and white, suggesting a sunset or fire. The title 'Akame ga KILL! ZERO' is written in a large, dramatic font across the center, with 'ZERO' in red and the rest in black. The number '5' is in a red diamond shape in the bottom right corner. In the top right corner, there are credits: 'STORY TAKAHIRO' and 'ART KEI TORU' above a red horizontal bar.

STORY TAKAHIRO

ART KEI TORU

Akame ga KILL! ZERO

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WARNING
ROTEN BOKUSEN



Akame Ga KILL!
Z E R O

TAKEHIRO KELTORI



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LIFE OR DEATH

FIERCE ATTACK
OARBURGH

DEATH

ASSAULT

DEATH

CREATING SHADOW

DEATH

CONFESION

DEATH

TO TEACH HIS
OWN LOVE

DEATH





CHAPTER 26-
TO EACH HIS OWN LOVE

Akame ga **KILL ZERO**



DESPITE THE NUMBER OF SPIES WE'VE SENT IN, THEY STILL HAVEN'T COME UP WITH ANY LEADS?

IT'S ALSO
LIKE TO
TAKE OUT
THE
SALT-
MINERALS.

WE
NEED TO
PINPOINT
THEIR
ROUTE
AND
OVERALL
E

THEY
TRADE
PRIMARILY IN
SALT, WITH
TEA COMING
IN A CLOSE
SECOND.



SO
THAT'S
WHERE
WE'RE
GOING

WE'VE
LOST CONTACT
WITH SEVERAL
OF OUR SPIES
HERE...

THE
TOWN OF
SWIBURN
IN THE
SOUTH-EAST
REGION OF THE
EMPIRE.

BUT
THEY DID
ISOLATE ONE
SUSPICIOUS
LOCATION

WE'RE
DEALING
WITH A VERY
CRAZIE
ENEMY
HERE.

THE
WATER
CAPITAL
OF
SHEON.



THIS CITY
IS SITUATED
WHERE A
MAJOR
RIVER AND
TERRITORY
CONVERGE...

...AND HAS
DEVELOPED
AS A HUB OF
COMMERCIAL
SINCE OLDEEN
TIMES.



JOJO
HAS ITS
FERTILE
PLAINS.
KOBOROKU
HAS ITS
STRONG
RELIGIOUS
ROOTS...

SO TOO HAS
SHEON
ALWAYS BEEN
SPECIAL. ITS
POPULATION
LIVELY AND
THRIVING EVEN
DURING THE
EMPIRE'S
DARK AGES.

HAAAH...
THIS REALLY
IS A
BUSTLING
TOWN.



I'M HAPPY
IT'S SUCH A
DRAMATIC
CHANGE OF
SCENERY FROM
THE TOMBS
DURING OUR
LAST
MISSION.

I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED
TO CHECK
IT OUT.

I'M GREEN!
HOW MANY TIMES ARE
YOU GONNA MAKE THAT
JOKE!?

...WAIT,
WHO ARE
YOU?

WILWILASH,
OKAY,
OKAY.

I
THINK IT'S
PERFECT.

ISN'T IT
PERFECT
AS IS?

"DISGUISE?"
IS IT
REALLY
ENOUGH
THAT I
JUST
REMOVED
MY
GLASSES?

IT'S
POSSIBLE
THERE'S A
PHYSICAL
DESCRIP-
TION OF
YOU CIRCU-
LATING.

WE'RE
HERE.







TO SEE WHICH TEAM MAKES THE MOST SALES.

WHY DON'T WE MAKE THIS A COMPETITION?

GO GO

GO

FINE BY ME.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO WORK A BUSINESS WITH THAT KIND OF PASSION.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MISSION.

I GUESS I'LL JUST PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

...IF I KEPT TO THAT, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO USE THEM.

I DON'T WANT TO EXPOSE THE KIDS TO TOO MUCH ABOUT THE REAL WORLD, BUT...

... WAS
HARD AT WORK
HUNTING AND
GATHERING IN
THE
MARSHES
NEAR
SWELIN.

AKANE'S
TEAM...

IF WE
MANAGE
TO GET ANY,
THEY'LL
FETCH A
GOOD
PRICE.

THIS
SHOULD
BE THE
MARSH...



THEY SAY
DANGER
BEASTS
LIKE THE
TASTE OF
CRAB.



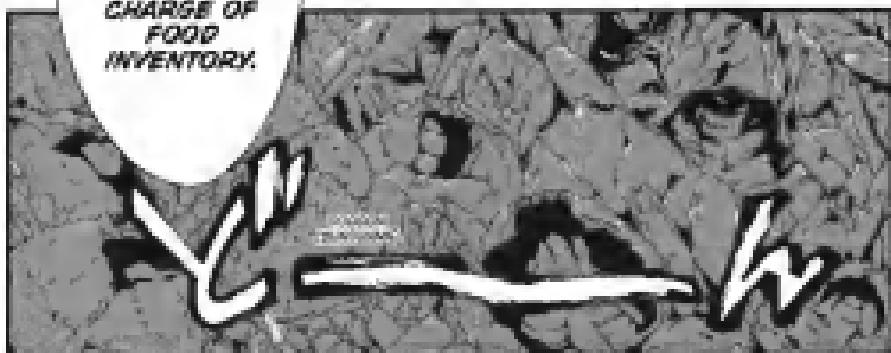








...WE
PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T
BE LEFT IN
CHARGE OF
FOOD
INVENTORY.



AH
HA.
HA.



...AND TRAINED
DRIVERS AND
CREATED A
VILLAGE
TRANSPORT-
ASSOCIATION.

ASIAN
CULTURE

ANATOLA'S
TEAM...

TEXTILES ARE
THIS REGION'S
SPECIALTY, SO
THEY'LL SELL
FOR A GOOD
PRICE.

IT WAS
WORTH
GOING
SO FAR
INLAND.

HEH-HEH-
HEH. WE
GOT TONS
OF THINGS
TO TRADE.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
SINCE
WE'RE
NEW TO
THIS,
LET'S
AVOID
CARGO
THAT'S
RISKY.

...MAYBE,
BUT IT'D
BE A
TRADEOFF
IF THEY
BROKE.

I THINK
CERAMICS
WOULD FETCH
A GOOD
PRICE TOO.

THESE
GUYS
ARE SO
PASSIVE...

UGH...



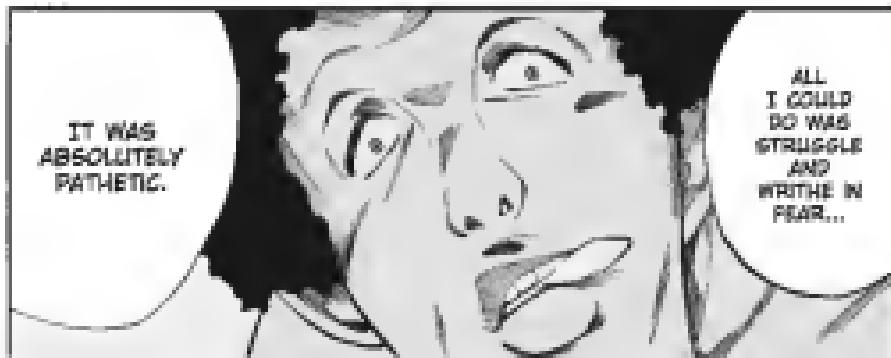




GIN...

YOU DO
REALIZE
THIS
IS THE
MEN'S
SIDE,
RIGHT ?





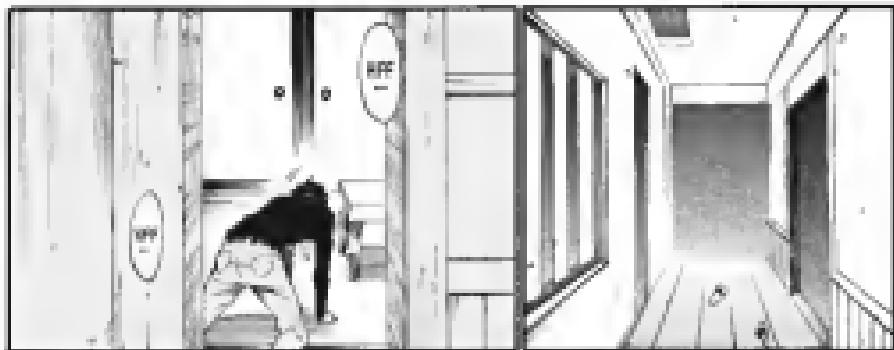




OF
ALL THE
NITWITS, I
LIKE YOU
BEST...

...SO I
THOUGHT
MAYBE I'D
GIVE MY
FIRST TIME
TO YOU...





THAT
SURPRISED
ME...

I WAS
ABOUT TO
GO INTO THE
BATH WHEN I
HEARD HER
CONFESION.

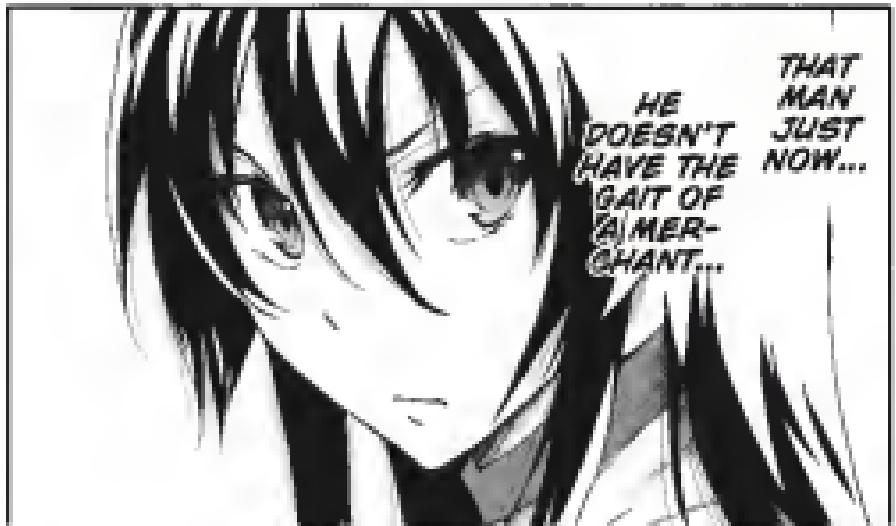
IT'S TRUE—
UNLESS
YOU SAY IT
ALOUD,
THE OTHER
PERSON
WILL NEVER
KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL...

BUT AGAIN
SHE IS BRAVE...

...WITH
AKAME
....

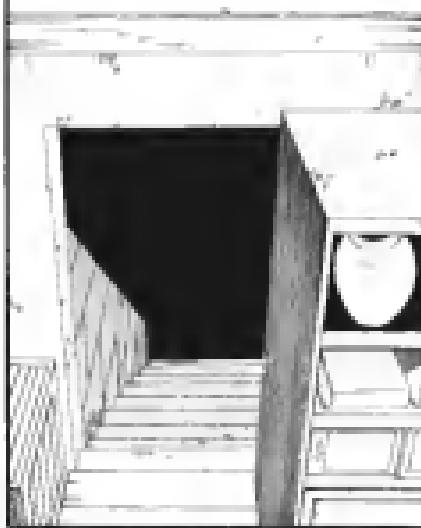
MAYBE IT'S
ABOUT TIME...
I DID THE
SAME THING...





CHAPTER 27 -
CONFESSION





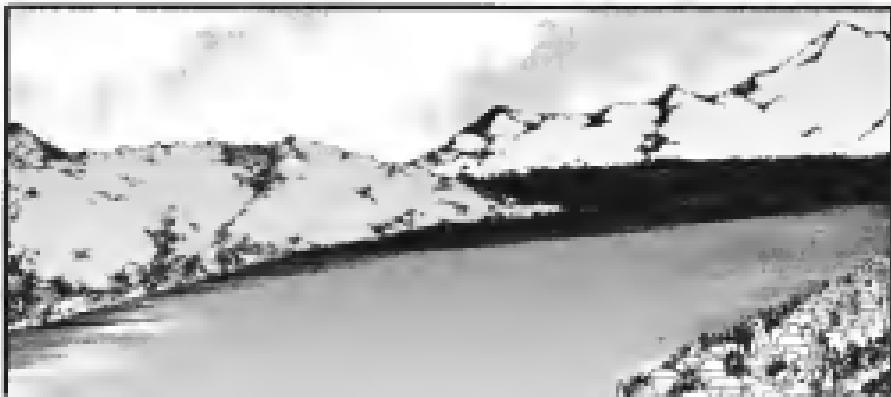


YOU
GUYS KEEP
WORKING.

I'LL
LOOK
INTO IT
RIGHT
AWAY.

THINGS
ARE GOING
TO BE HARD
NOW...

WE
SHOULD
SWITCH
UP THE
TEAMS!









AT THAT
MOMENT,
ELEC-
TRICITY
COURSES
THROUGH
GREEN!!

LO
V
A
M



I WAS
ALMOST
COMPLETELY
WRAPPED
UP IN MY
HOBBY,
BUT...



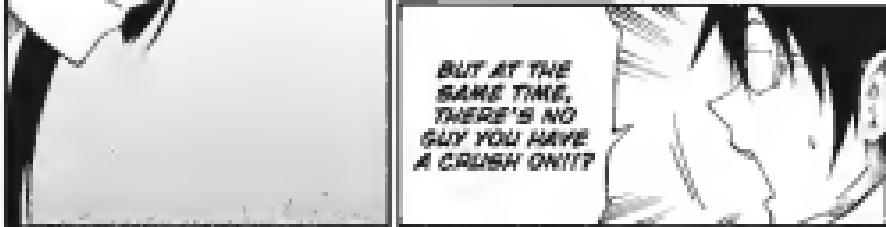
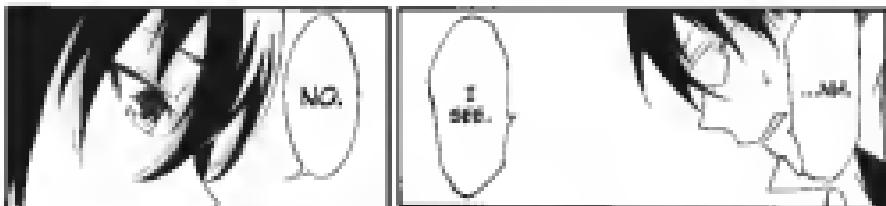
...COULD
THIS
BE MY
CHANCE
...!?















ONE OF MY
LIFE'S GOALS
HAS BECOME
CLEAR.



I'M GOING
TO BECOME
A REALLY
COOL GUY
AND MAKE
AKAME FALL
FOR ME!

AAAALL
RIGHT—
I'M
GONNA
TRY MY
BEST!!!



EVERYONE'S HERE.



I GOT
HIM TO TALK.
WE NOW
KNOW THE
LOCATION OF
THEIR SALT-
WORKS.

AKAME'S
INSTINCTS
ABOUT THAT
MAN WERE
RIGHT ON
THE MARK.



SO
WHERE
IS IT?

IT WAS
NOTH-
ING...

YOU
DID IT!
THAT'S
MY BIG
SIS.



THAT SUPER-DANGEROUS REGION WHERE THE MOST POWERFUL DANGER BEASTS CONGREGATE IT

THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT THE PERFECT HIDEOUT.



...GAPPI MARSH, OF ALL PLACES.



I'VE BEEN NEAR GAPPY ONCE.



IT'S A LITTLE TOO DANGEROUS

...



...TO BE PUTTING A HIDE-OUT THERE.





GAPPY
MARSH

CHAPTER 38

THEY'VE
PROBABLY
SNIPPED OUT
THIS PLACE
BY NOW.



I'VE
RUN OUT OF
SPARRING
PARTNERS,
SO I
WAS JUST
GETTING
BORED
ANYWAY.





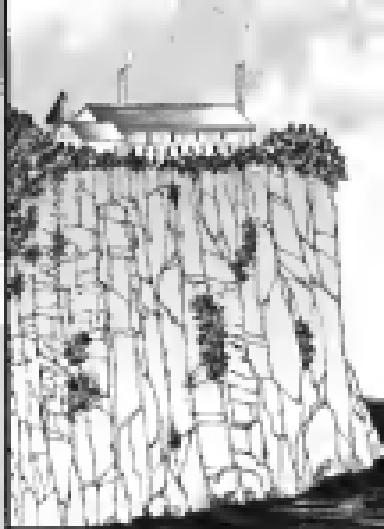
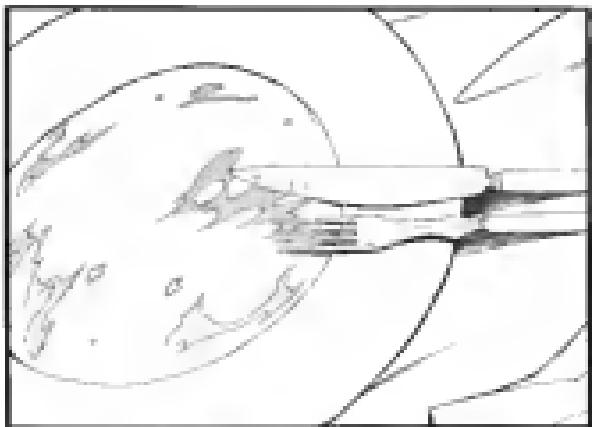
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
MEET... MY
FELLOW
PROFE-
SIONALS.

MERALD
OAR-
BURGH

AN
ASSASSIN
HIRED BY
THE REBEL
ARMY
AND LEADER
OF THE
OARBURGH
ASSASSI-
NATION
ASSOCIA-
TION.



CHAPTER 28 - CREEPING SHADOW



MORE
WINE,
PLEASE.







HAVING FAILED ONCE ALREADY, WE GARSBURGH'S MUST RESTORE THE CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE PLACED THEIR TRUST IN US.

WE MUST TAKE OUT OUR TARGETS.

GARSBURGH
HEAD BUTLER
DANIEL



MADAM MERA, I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH RUMBLE FOR NOW.



...YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.



IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS, DANIEL?



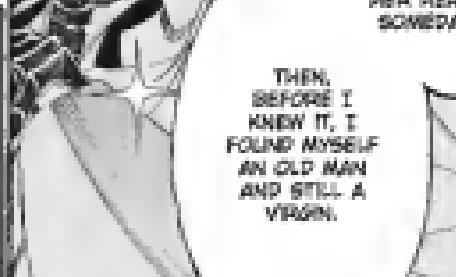
I SWEAR I WILL AVENGE BABARA.



IN MY YOUTH, I FELL FOR HER AT FIRST SIGHT. FROM THAT MOMENT, I VOWED I'D WIN HER HEART SOMEDAY.



YOU'RE A LITTLE STUFFY FOR ME, BUT I'M STILL COUNTING ON YOU.



THEN, BEFORE I KNEW IT, I FOUND MYSELF AN OLD MAN AND STILL A VIRGIN.

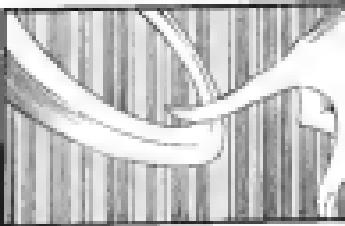
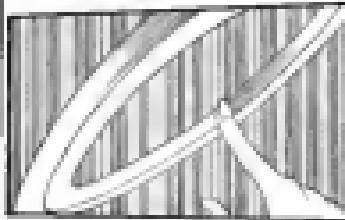




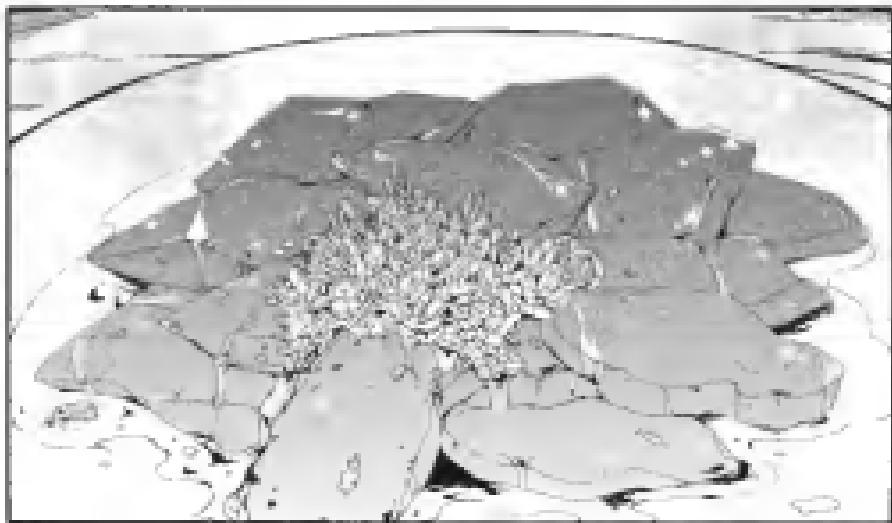






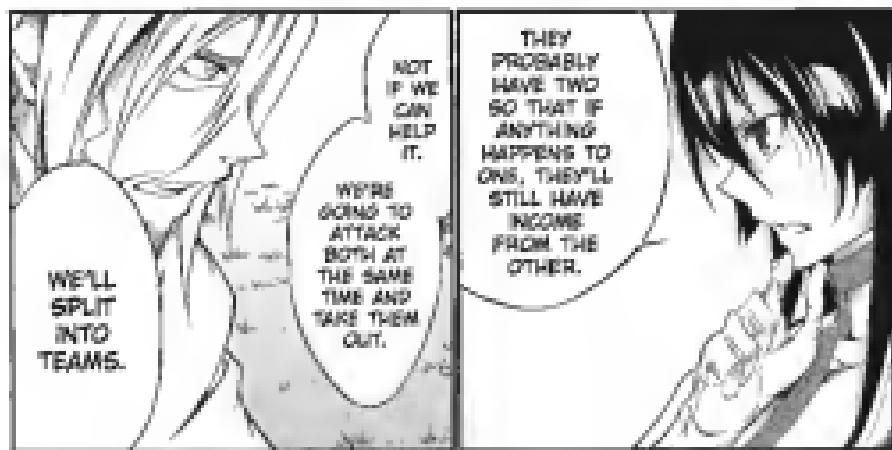
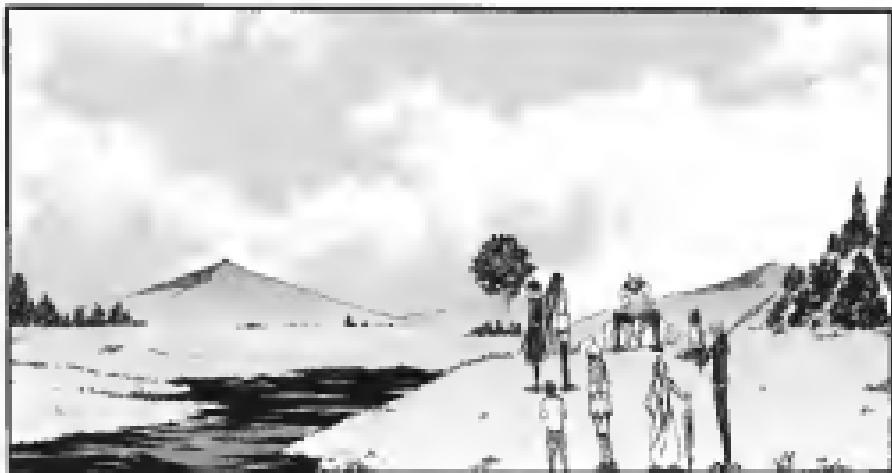


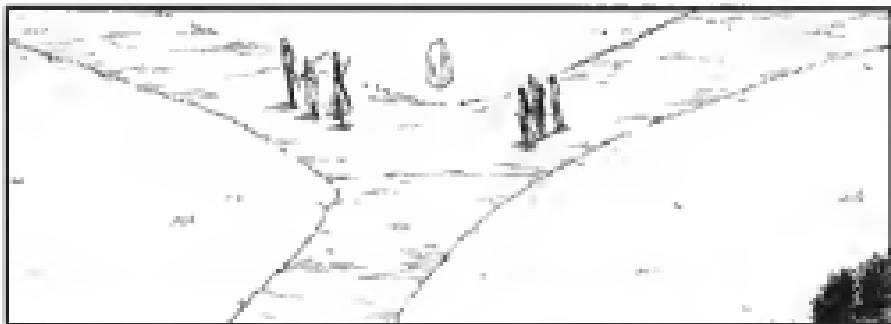




THE OARBURGH
ORGANIZATION...
IS COMPRISED
OF MEMBERS
WHO ALL DEFY
COMMON SENSE.













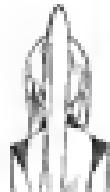
I'M NOT
INTERESTED
ANYMORE,
SEE?





COULD
THEY BE A
COUPLE...?
IF SO,
HOW BAD.

SUCH
INTIMATE
CONFIDANTS.





SHE'S
JUST MY
TYPE.













WE ONLY
NEED TO
FOCUS ON
OUR
MISSION.

YEAH.



BUT
DAD'S ALWAYS
TELLING US
THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING WE
SHOULD WORRY
ABOUT.



...EVERY-
WHERE
WE WENT,
PEOPLE
COMPLAINED
ABOUT THE
EMPIRE...



WE'VE
VISITED ALL
SORTS OF
TOWNS AS
WE'VE BEEN
ABOUT OUR
TRADE,
BUT...



AFTER
ALL, OUR
EFFORTS
ARE MEANT
TO BRING
SMILES TO
THE FACES
OF THE
PEOPLE...



...I DON'T
KNOW IF IT'S
REALLY THE
RIGHT THING TO
DO... TO LEAVE IT
AT, "WE DON'T
HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT IT."



THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...



IT'S
A LITTLE
STRANGE
FOR YOU TO
BE TALKING
LIKE THIS.
DON'T YOU
THINK?



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
AKAME-
CHAN?







PONY, IS
ANYONE
COMING
AFTER
US!?



NOPE!
IF THERE
WERE,
I'D SEE
THEM!



DON'T LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN,
BLOCKHEAD.



I GUESS
THAT
MEANS WE
GAVE THEM
THE SLIP...
FOR NOW.

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR US TO
PANIC AND
GO AFTER
THEM.



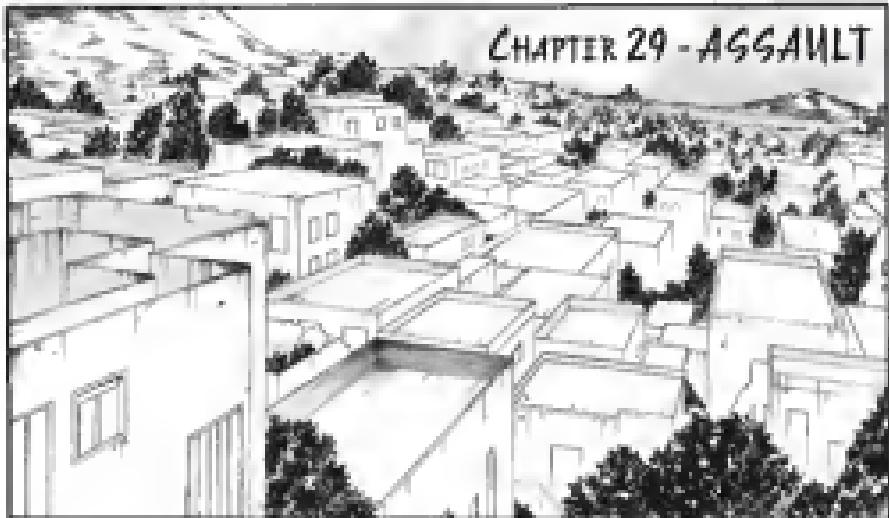
IT FEELS
LIKE THE
NIGHT
BEFORE
A PICNIC.

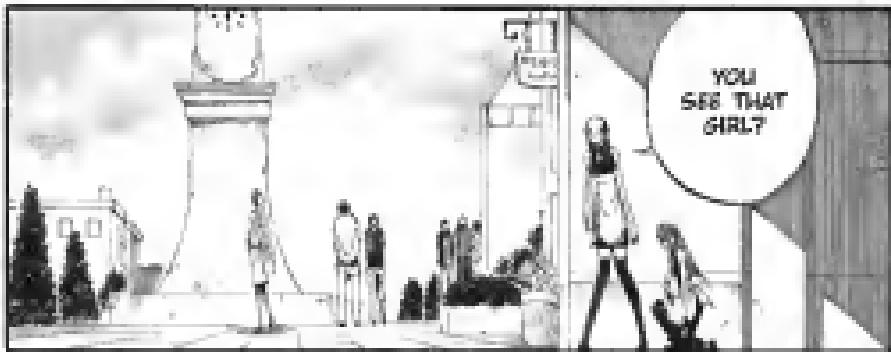
WE'LL
TRACK
THEM TO
THEIR
HIDEOUT
AND TAKE
THEM OUT
AT THE
ROOT.

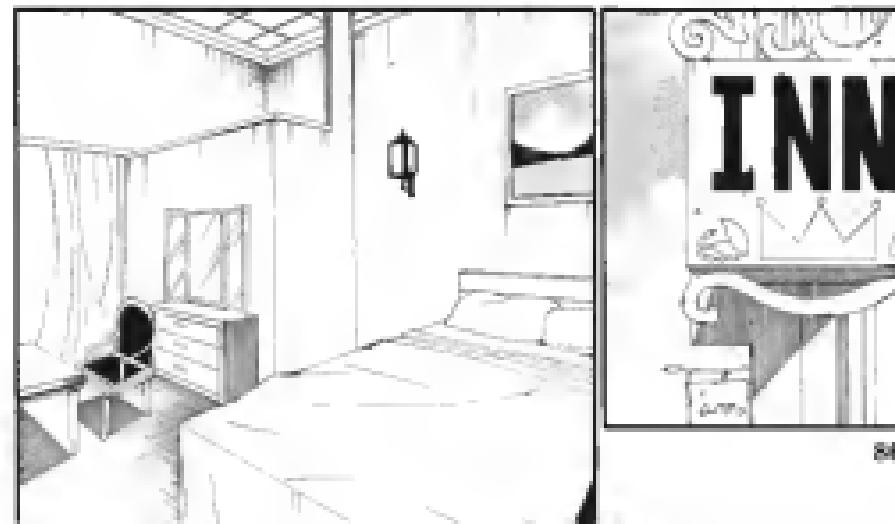
HEH
HEH...
I
CAN'T
WAIT.



CHAPTER 29 - ASSAULT















SO
THEN
WHAT
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
ACCOUNTS
FOR THIS
AROUSAL
GROWING
INSIDE
ME?



...WITH
THE
QUIRKS
THAT GO
WITH
IT...

SHE
REALLY
IS AN
ELITE
ASSAS-
IN...





I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A MEDICAL CONDITION OR SOMETHING ELSE, BUT I WAS BORN WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH.

MY PARENTS FEARED ME, THOUGH, AND SOLD ME OFF.



YOU'VE GOT AN AWFULLY STRONG-SENSE OF LOYALTY TOWARD MADAM MERA.



I TAKE IT CASSANDRA CAME FROM SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES?



THEY LET ME WORK, SO I FEEL HUGELY INDEBTED TO THEM.

I COULD'VE WORKED UP A HUMAN TEST SUBJECT, BUT THE O'R-BURGS TOOK CARE OF ME AND BROUGHT ME UP.



THAT'S RIGHT.





TO MAKE
AMENDS,
I'LL BE
EXTRA
ROUGH
WITH YOU.



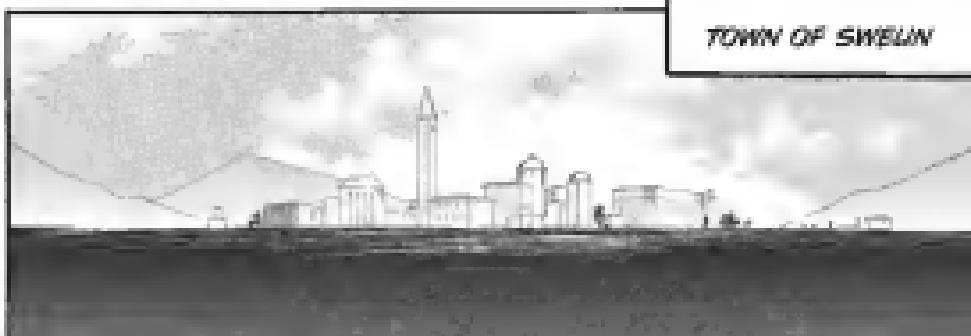
I'M STRAIGHT,
SO I'LL JUST
EXCUSE
MYSELF NOW.



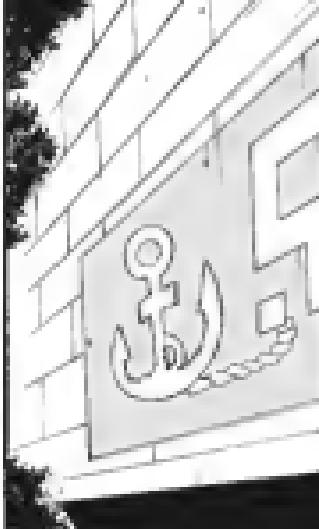
LADY
CHELSEA,
YOU
MUSTN'T
RUN
AWAY.

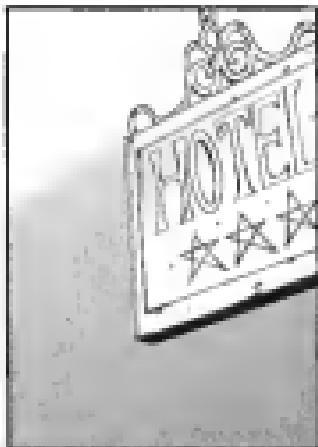
Cassandra







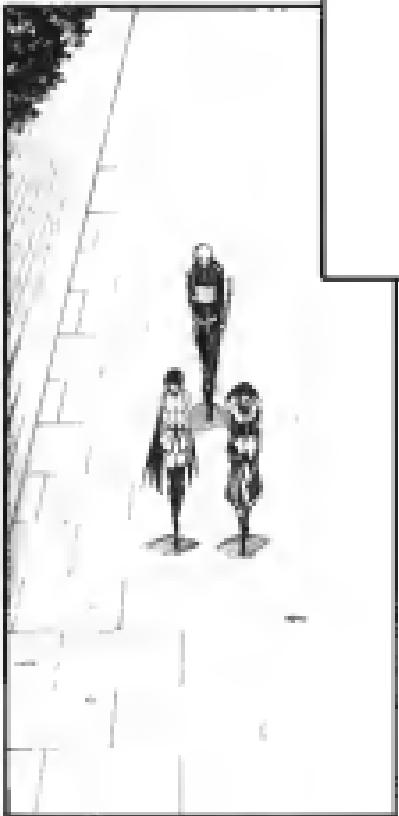




THREE WEEKS
LATER







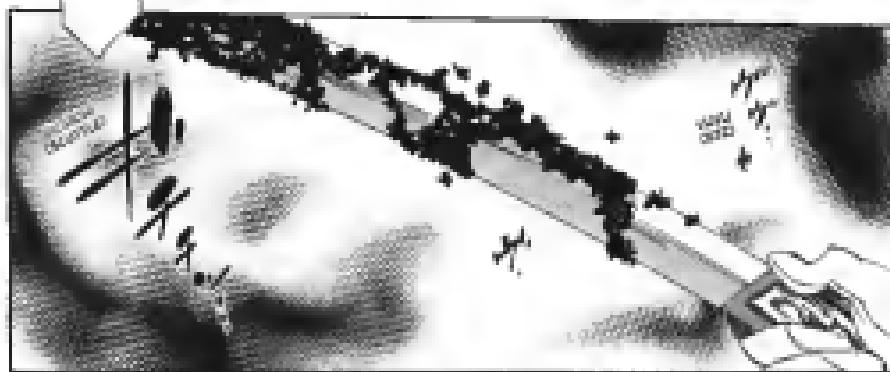














CAPTURE
COMPLETE.



I'M
FINISHED
OVER
HERE
TOO.





I'VE LIVED
A LONG TIME,
BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN
THIS HAPPEN
BEFORE
EITHER...



THIS IS
A FIRST
FOR ME.
WE OUT-
NUMBERED
AND
AMBUSHED
THEM, AND
STILL OUR
TARGETS
COUNTER-
ATTACKED
US.



SHALL
WE TORTURE
THEM FOR
INFORMATION?



THEY DID KILL
BARBRA AND
THE OTHERS,
AFTER ALL.



—BESIDES.



WHEN THESE
KIDS ARE LATE
GETTING BACK,
THEIR ALLIES
WILL SOUND THE
ALARM. THAT'S
WHEN WE SWOOP
IN TO ATTACK.

THAT
WON'T BE
NECESSARY.



SHE
REMEMBERS
ME OF
MYSELF.

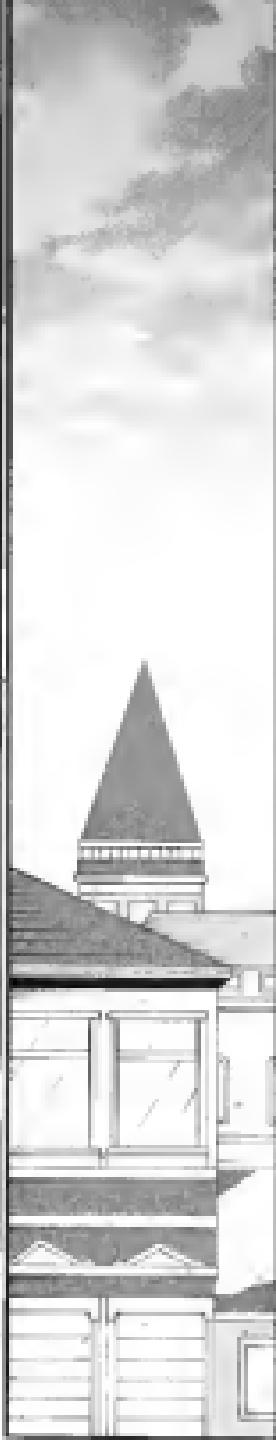
IF I CAN,
I DON'T
WANT TO
TORTURE
THIS ONE.

WE
FELLOW
ASSASSINS
NEED
TO GET
ALONG.

Akame ga KILL! ZERO

Rough Sketches







OUR ENEMIES
MAY BE THE
FIRST TEGU
WIELDERS
WE'VE SEEN
IN A WHILE,
MADAM
MERA.

WIGGLERS.

THE GENERIC TERM FOR INSECT-TYPE DANGER BEASTS THAT THE LEADERS OF THE CARBURGHS HAVE PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS.

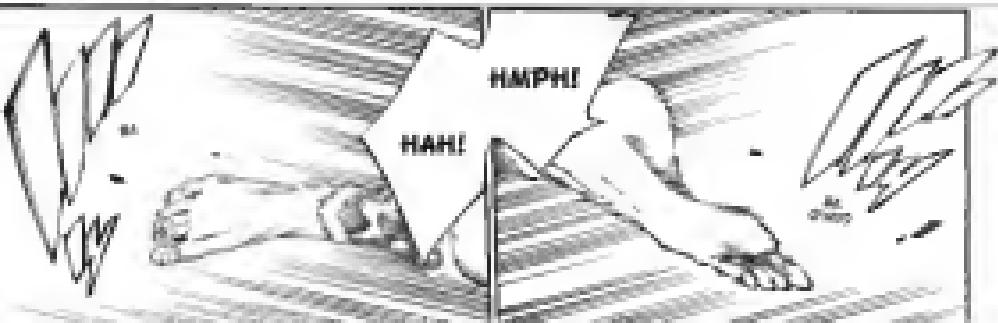
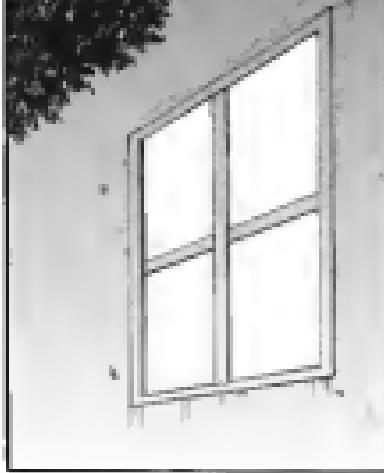
THESE INSECTS CAN MOBILIZE ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THEIR OPERATOR.

IT'S SAID THEY WERE CREATED BY THE ALCHEMISTS SUMMONED TO THIS COUNTRY A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

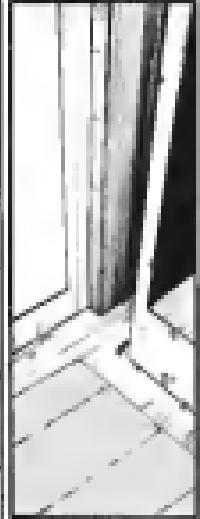
THEY'RE JUST THE THING FOR OUR OPPONENTS.

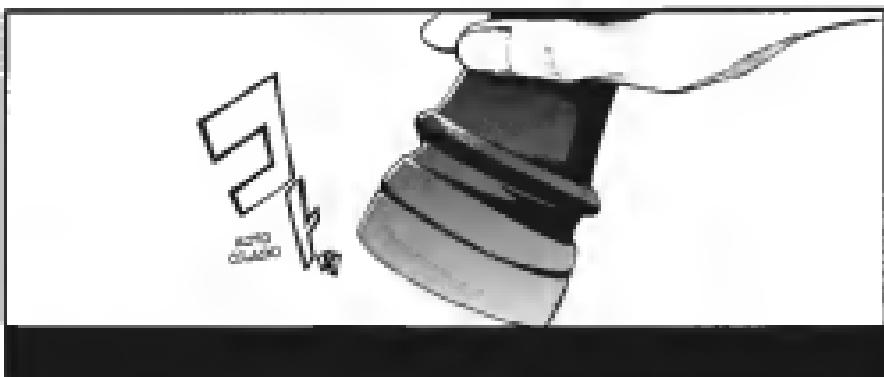
CHAPTER 30 - FIERCE ATTACK GARBURGH

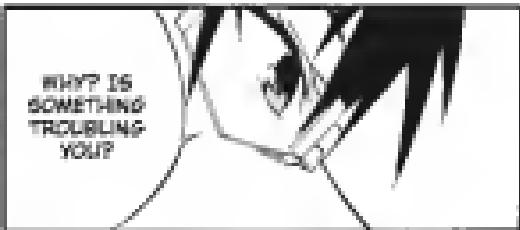


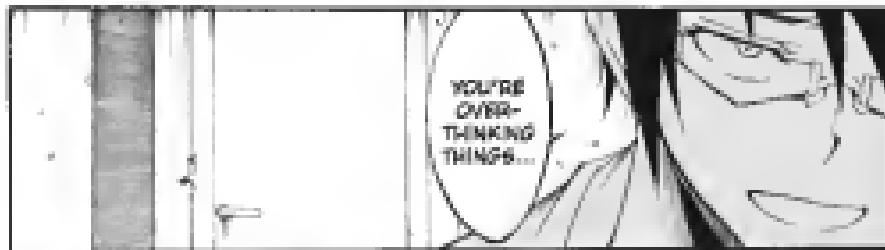
















IF THEY
COULD DODGE
YOUR WHIP
THESE ARE
DEFINITELY
A BREED
OF DANGER
BEAST.







IS AKANE
OKAY
OUTSIDE?
ARE
TSUKUMI
AND THE
OTHERS
SAFE
INSIDE...?



LET'S
CHECK
IT OUT.

THAT MIGHT
EXPLAIN WHY
IT'S SO QUIET
DOWN ON
THE FIRST
FLOOR...!



















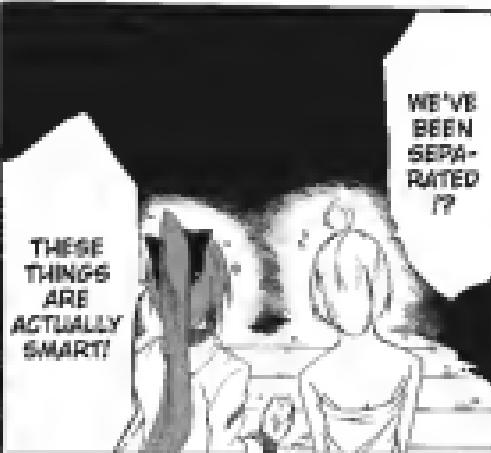


...WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE AND TRY TO MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS.



IT'LL BE TOUGH, BUT DAD'S ORDERS ARE ABSOLUTE... LET'S DO IT.













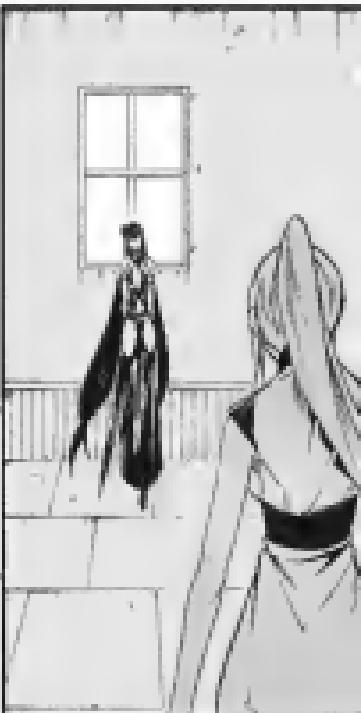






IT
APPEARS
THESE
OPPONENTS
WON'T BE
SO EASY
TO KILL.









QUIT
TALKING
NON-
SENSE,
YOU
CRAZY
BITCH!



IF WE
WEREN'T
ENEMIES, WE
COULD BE
LOVERS. SUCH
A CRUEL FATE
THAT WE MUST
KILL EACH
OTHER...

IT'S TIMES
LIKE THIS I
CAN'T HELP
BUT THINK
OF MY LIES
OF WORK AS
A CURSE.



I'M IN A
HURRY!!



I AM THE
FANGS
OF THE
REAPER
OF OAR-
BURGH.



... WILL
PRAY FOR
PEACE AND
ORDER FOR
YOU IN THE
AFTERLIFE.

MY
BLADE
OF
DEATH
AND
I...

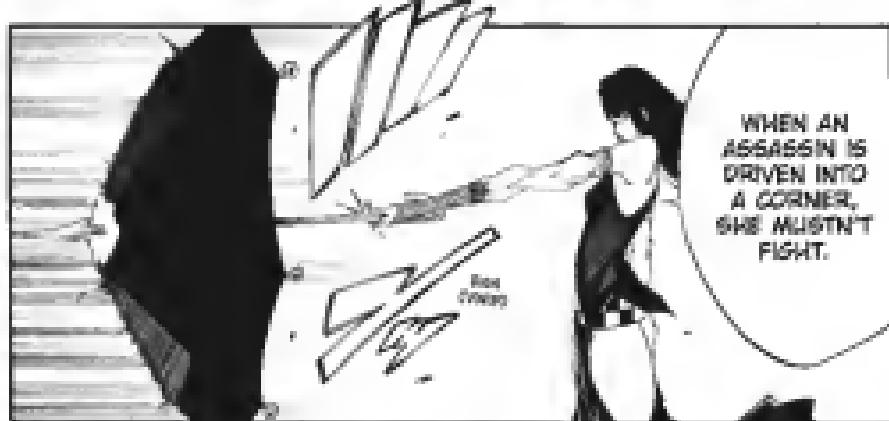


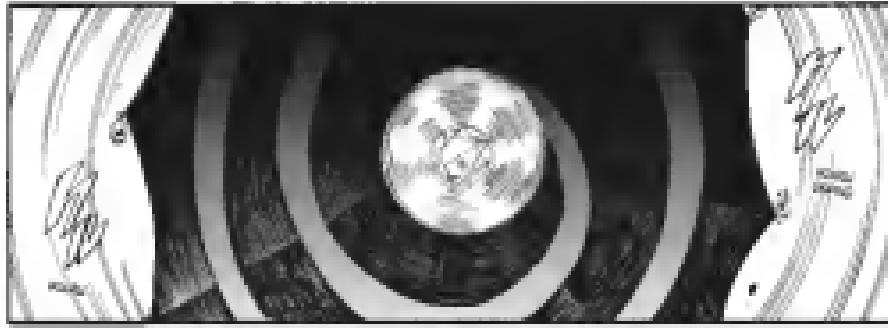




CHAPTER 31 -
LIFE OR DEATH

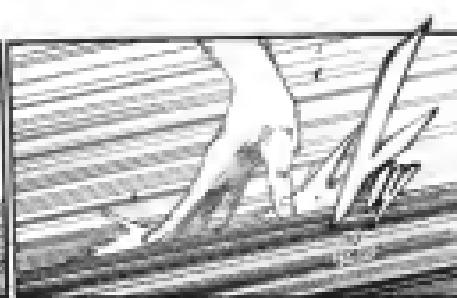












I DIDN'T
EXPECT
YOU TO
CHARGE
RIGHT
FOR IT.

MOST
PEOPLE ARE
MARY OF MY
UMBRELLA
AND CAN'T
HELP BUT
BE GIVEN
PAUSE...



ASSASSINA-
TION ISN'T
THE KIND OF
CAREER FOR
SOMEONE
IMPULSIVE
LIKE YOU.

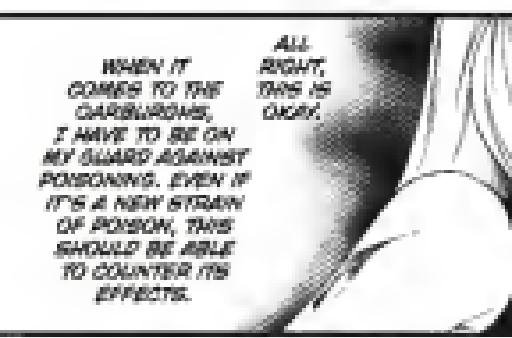
IF YOU
LET YOUR
HEART
CONTROL
YOUR BODY,
YOU'LL END
UP DEAD.



HAD YOU
BEEN A GOOD
LITTLE GIRL
AND LET THE
HYPNOSIS TAKE
EFFECT, YOU
COULD'VE
LIVED A LITTLE
LONGER.



LIKE
THEY SAY,
"DESPERATE
TIMES
CALL FOR
DESPERATE
MEA-
SURES."

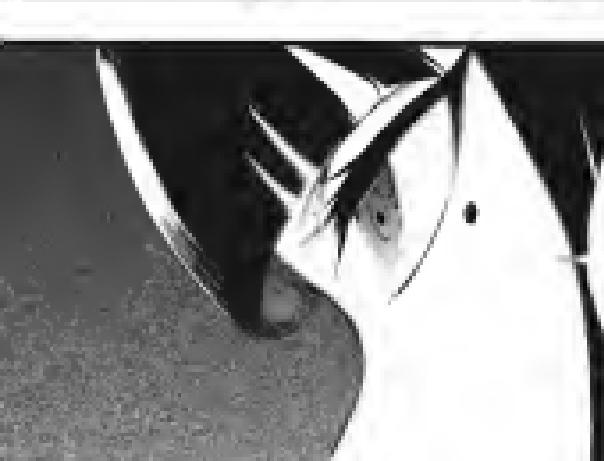


WHEN IT
COMES TO THE
CARDBOARDS,
I HAVE TO BE ON
MY GUARD AGAINST
POISONING. EVEN IF
IT'S A NEW STRAIN
OF POISON, THIS
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO COUNTER ITS
EFFECTS.

ALL
RIGHT,
THIS IS
OKAY.

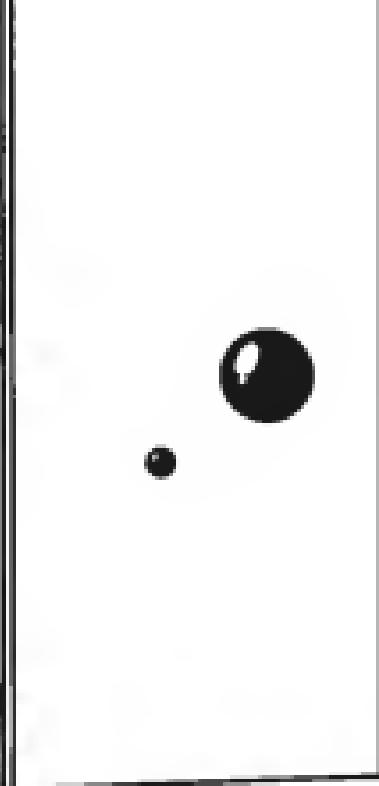


SAYS
YOU.



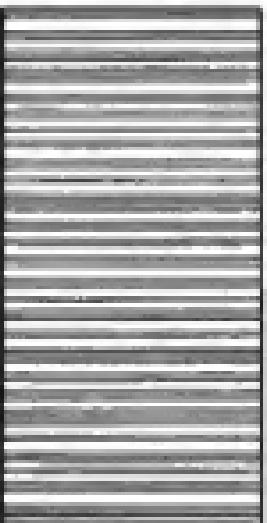
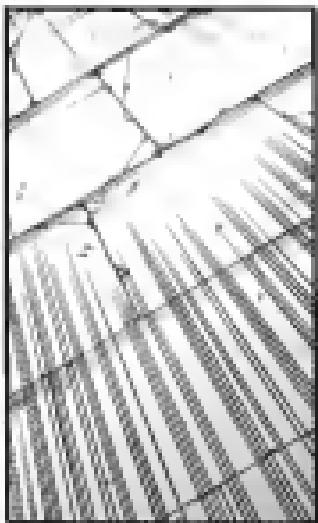
I'M NOT
USING
POISON.
AND I
DON'T
LIE TO
GIRLS.



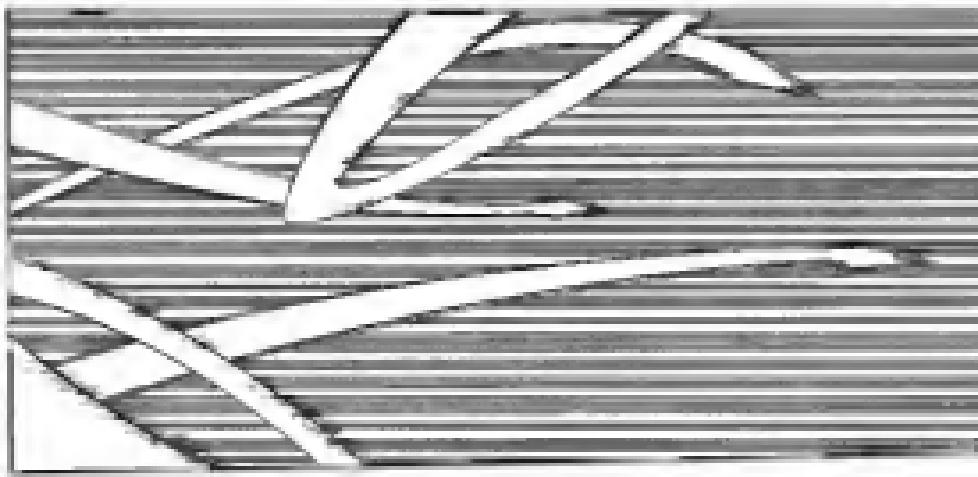












SHE GOT
OFF WITH
JUST AN
"OW"!?

SHE'S
STILL
RUN-
NING!

I
EXPECTED
THAT, SO I
TRAINED MY
MUSCLES...
BUT IT
STILL
HURTS...

MAKES
SENSE. YOU
AIMED FOR
TARGETS DORA
WOULD HAVE
A HARD TIME
DEFLECTING
AND SHOT
ME...

I
KNEW IT.
WE NEED
TO GET
CLOSER.
HERE
GOES
MY LAST
SPURT!

SHE
STOPPED MY
CHAKRAS
BY
CATCHING THEM...

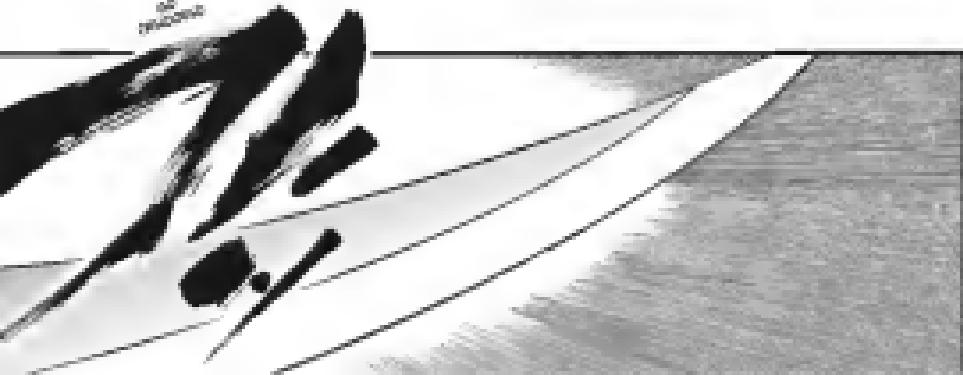
PHW...

IT'S
A GOOD
THING I'VE
GOT SUCH
GOOD EYE-
SIGHT...









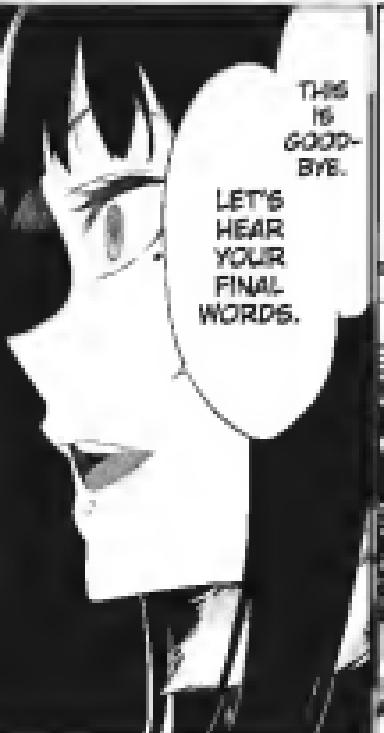


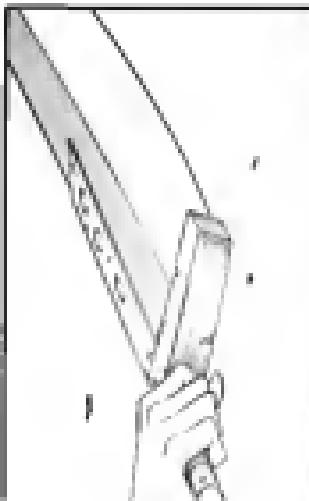




I
PLANTED
INSECT
EGGS IN
YOU.













WHEN FACED
WITH DEATH,
PEOPLE
USUALLY
CALL OUT
THE NAME
OF A LOVED
ONE.



YOU TRULY
ARE LOVELY
FOR CONTINUING
TO ATTACK
RIGHT UP TO
YOUR LAST
BREATH.



YOU MADE A
MARVELOUS
INCUBATOR.

IT TOOK
ONLY A
SMALL
SWARM OF
MY LITTLE
CHILDREN
TO FILL
YOU UP.



YOU'RE...
OAR-
BURGH.



THAT'S
SOME
DISGUSTING
SHIT YOU
PULLED
ON US THERE.







SINCE
YOU'RE A
MALE, I'LL
KILL YOU
SWIFTLY
AND
WITHOUT
MERCY.

SHIGEMEGI SHIZURO © THE END

Akame ga ~~KILL~~ **ZERO**

TAKAHIRO's PostScript

Hello, this is Takahiro with Minato Bolt.

I'm going to provide some additional commentary on each chapter in Volume 5.

* Chapter 20

Conveying the most heartwarming scene in the series was a must for the two-page spread at the beginning of the chapter. Akane and the gang are always on assassination missions, so I wrote this chapter because I wanted to see what life would be like if they took part in everyday trading and selling. And I got to add a touch of the guardian to it too. It's basically a day-in-the-life chapter.

* Chapter 21

The scene of Akane doing paper crafts harkens back to something put into the original story. It was Gress-kan who taught her. It's also one of those typical chapters where the main characters get confused to. I gave specific instructions to not make Akane's face all blushing red with embarrassment, so it should be more interesting to see what it takes for her to really turn red.

* Chapters 28-31

The Garburgha show up and attack in these chapters. Below are the character design guidelines I specified:

① Merold Garburgha

The youthful head of the Garburgha, people call her Madam Mer. When Tacke and Buburu were killed, she was sent to the front lines to take out the targets herself. She's a master at assassinations and commands a large mass of small, black insectoid Danger Beasts called "Wrigglers" that reside in her shadow. This is a technique only passed down through the leaders of the Garburgha. She can control them to do her bidding for both assassinations and transportation. She's a homosexual who is very gentle toward girls and very severe toward men.

② Deniel

A brother employed by the Garburgha. He's not related to them by blood, but since his childhood, he's been trained by the Garburgha and sometimes takes part in their missions as an assassin. When he hit his maturity, he became the caretaker of the family and their leader. He's a man, but because he's so mild-mannered, even Mer trusts him. He's a virgin who loved Buburu and was saving himself for her.

That's all. I'll continue the rest in the next volume. Thank you very much.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE!

FINALLY, IT'S BEEN WAITED BY THE READERS WHEN THEY'VE RECEIVED
AKAME-GA-KILL! ZERO IS GOING TO COME UP... SOON! BUT I WAS
SHOCKED WHEN THEY TALKED OUT TO BE NICKED-NAME'D DRAWDRA
CUT FROM A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CLOTH TEAM BACKSTAGE-GANG
FROM THE ORIGINAL STORY. IT'S BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
KILLING WHAT I WOULD NAME WILL, SOONLY ON THE APPROX. 10TH.

TO THE WRITER, TAKAHASHI-SAN;
TAKAHASHI-SAN, ONE EDITOR,
MAGAZINE-SAN, MAGAZINE-SAN,
LIVE HELPED WITH THE PICTURES,
AND ALL THE READERS OUT THERE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Hihi
2014.03.20





INTERNAL
AGGRESSION
UNIT
TRIVIA



GON
BECOMES A
BUSYBODY
WHEN IT
COMES TO
SOMEONE
SHE'S
FOND OF.





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